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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, CM

SUBJ: POLI URANIUM DEPOSITS

REF: YAOUNDE 915

1. UTAH DEVELOPMENT COMPANY REP VISITED EMB TO SAY GOOD BYE PRIOR DEPARTURE FROM CAMEROON. UTAH HAS BEEN EXPLORING URANIUM DEPOSITS IN POLI AREA FOR LAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND HAS COMPLETED ITS STUDY. URANIUM DEPOSITS IN POLI ARE SMALL (6 TO 2-3000 TONS), SCATTERED (50-60 LOCATIONS), GENERALLY UNDERGROUND, UNSUITABLE FOR LARGE OPERATIONS (ALTHOUGH PERHAPS SUITABLE FOR SMALL SCALE OPERATION) AND NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE BY UTAH STANDARDS. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, UTAH REP INDICATED THAT SOME OF BEST SOURCES OF RADIATION HAD TURNED OUT TO BE THORIUM, NOT URANIUM. UTAH CONSIDERS THORIUM OF NO COMMERCIAL VALUE AND HE THEREFORE HAD NOT INVESTIGATED AND HAD NO IDEA OF AMOUNT OF THORIUM. HE NOTED THAT URANIUM FOUND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THORIUM IS OFTEN DIFFICULT TO EXTRACT AND NOT A GOOD SOURCE. UTAH WILL PRESENT

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REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS IN ABOUT THREE MONTHS, BUT DOES NOT ENVISION ANY FORTHER EFFORT IN CAMEROON AT THIS TIME. ECONOFF BRIEFED UTAH REP ON MINERAL INDICATIONS IN SOUTHEAST AND UTAH INDICATED THEY WOULD ATTEMPT FOLLOW UP WITH GURC WHEN THEY PRESENTED THEIR FINAL REPORT ON POLI EXPLORATIONS.

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